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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.

M02A233

First Inventor

Kelly LEITCH et al

Title

HIGH PRESSURE CO<sub>2</sub> PURIFICATION AND  
SUPPLY SYSTEM

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
  2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
  3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages (preferred arrangement set forth below)
    - Descriptive title of the invention
    - Cross Reference to Related Applications
    - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
    - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
    - Background of the Invention
    - Brief Summary of the Invention
    - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
    - Detailed Description
    - Claim(s)
    - Abstract of the Disclosure
  4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets   - 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets   - a. ☒ Unexecuted (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
(when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of  
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11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS  
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13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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Total Claims	19	-20**=	0	x	Fee from below	=	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	2	-3**=	0	x		=	0.00
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		103	18	Claims in excess of 20	
		102	84	Independent claims in excess of 3	
		104	280	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
		109	84	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
		110	18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. §111(a) is the following written application for a patent.

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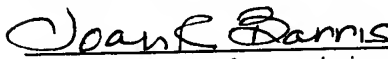
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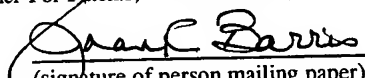
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Specification

11 Pages of Description

3 Pages of Claims

1 Page of Abstract

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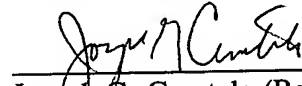
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